

Get ready for MSc Nuclear Medicine

Welcome to this exciting and innovative MSc programme in Nuclear Medicine at the University of the West of England, Bristol.

The University adopts a range of learning and teaching strategies, which will develop and enhance your professional skills. Your experiences and opinions of current Nuclear Medicine Practice are valued and active student participation is a fundamental aspect of the programme.

The use of the University's virtual learning environment (Blackboard) and a range of Technology Enhanced Learning tools will facilitate the main part of your studies and will provide you with the opportunity to interact with your student peers, a range of clinical experts and the University's academic teams. Such opportunity will allow you to develop your existing knowledge base and provide you with the necessary skills to flourish within this rapidly evolving modality.

Best wishes for your studies,

Simon King

Programme Leader

Before you start

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the week commencing 22nd September for the beginning of your programme.

Preparing and arrival

You can find everything you need to know about registration and the start of teaching on our <u>Preparing and Arrival</u> webpage. Take a look at our website to familiarise yourself with our facilities and services such as the <u>library</u>, <u>study skills</u>, <u>academic support</u>, <u>health and wellbeing support</u> and much more.

Registration

Once you have satisfied all admissions requirements, we'll send you your login details for our IT systems to enable you to activate your university email account. Once your account has been activated, you'll gain access to the MYUWE platform where you can register. Note that your login details for MYUWE are different to those used for the UWE Welcome website. Registration for September programmes will only be open from August onwards. You can find guidance and further information on our Registration website.

ID card - upload your photo now

We can only print your ID card if you have added your photo to MYUWE. To avoid delays, upload your photo as soon as you receive login details. For help, go to our student card guidance.

Engage with your programme

Start your learning

UWE Bristol provides a wide range of support to help you to succeed in your academic studies. If you have not recently studied in higher education in the UK please check out our interactive preparing for study guides, before you arrive, and work through the short module called What to expect from academic study. This will help you to better understand how to prepare and what kind of support is available. When the course begins you will have the opportunity to discuss with your tutors any concerns that this raises for you. This resource is available from the study skills web page where you will find information about online tutorials to help you with writing and researching assignments, IT and numeracy skills, presentations, time management and much more.

Read around your subject

A key skill which is required to achieve a high level of success within your chosen programme is the ability to think critically about key issues and practices. To help you to enhance these skills and be ready to engage with your studies, you should start to read and research around your subject before you arrive. Explore the <u>Library</u> webpages to see the wide range of resources available to you once you become a UWE Bristol student.

Here are some of our recommended titles for you to read, to be inspired by and to understand the scope of your degree programme:

Mettler F. A. &Guiberteau, M.J. (2018) *Essentials of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging*, 7th Edition. Philadelphia, Elsevier Saunders

Be prepared

Access support

Check the information on our <u>Disability web pages</u> so you know what you need to do. If you need any urgent additional mobility or other support to fully access all activities during your studies, contact me as your programme leader.

Get equipped

The University has computers on all our campuses for you to use in your studies. These provide access to our core digital learning tools and any specialist software required for your course. You may have scheduled sessions in computer labs or other specialist facilities, and you will be able to use open-access PCs for self-study.

UWE Bristol licenses many specialist software packages for use on personal laptops for the duration of your course. If you're struggling to meet the financial demands of your course, please contact the Student Money Service for advice and guidance.

See the UWE webpage for detailed information on <u>choosing your IT equipment</u> including <u>recommended specifications</u>. For this programme we recommend the **Core Specification**.

International students

If you are an international student, read our advice about <u>preparing to study at UWE Bristol</u> and the support available once you have arrived. Start to build friendships through the UWE Global Centre on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> and join in with their Global Café events; you don't have to be a registered student to take part. The dates and future topics are on the UWE Bristol events calendar.

The University library provides <u>academic skills and advice</u> for international students. Once your registration as a UWE student is complete, you can sign up for <u>workshops</u>.

Induction

This is a distance-based programme which will be delivered predominantly online. The first block of learning material will be released on Monday 22nd September 2025.

A one-day 'face-to-face' introduction to the programme is also being planned for Friday 26th September 2025. More details about this event will follow. This introduction event will provide you with the opportunity to meet with the academic team and your fellow students, and to familiarise yourself with the online elements of the programme. Please be aware that attendance at the induction day on campus is **optional**, as information related to the day will also be made available online, for those who are unable to attend.

Who to contact if you have questions

For any questions about the course, please contact the Programme Leader: Simon King simon5.king@uwe.ac.uk

Please note: This information has been provided on the assumption that you will meet the conditions of your offer and be eligible to take up your place.

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